SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD IN SRI CHAMARAJENDRA MEMORIAL HALL, SHIMOGA, AT 1 P.M. ON SATURDAY THE 27TH AUGUST 1927 AND AT 8-30 A.M. ON SUNDAY THE 28TH AUGUST 1927.

Present.

B. T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board,
Shimoga District.

Members.

	Present.	*Absent.*
On 27th August 1927 ...	26	5
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Present by Invitation.

(i) The Treasury Assistant Commissioner in charge Shimoga Taluk.
(ii) The Sub-Division Officer, Tirthahalli Sub-Division, Shimoga.
(iii) The Sub-Division Officer, Sagar Sub-Division, Sagar.
(iv) The District Medical Officer, Shimoga.
(v) The District Inspector of Education, Shimoga.
(vi) The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga.
(vii) The Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.

READ:—

Proceedings of the last Meeting of the District Board held on 20th May 1927.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Receipts and expenditure of the District Board for the months of February, March, April, May and June 1927.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Proceedings of the Standing Committee Meeting held on 13th July 1927.

Resolution.—Recorded (*Vide* Appendix 'A').

4. Proceedings of the Economic Committee Meeting held on 30th July 1927.

Resolution.—Separately dealt with (*Vide* Appendix 'B').

5. Letter No. L. 683-90—L. B. 17-27-3, dated 13th July 1927, from the General Secretary to Government intimating that whenever necessary the Revenue Sub-Division Officers and the Executive Engineer may be invited to attend the Meetings of the District Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Letter No. D. 16686—C. V. 101-26-2, dated 31st May 1927, from the Secretary to Government Development Departments, forwarding for information Government Order Nos. 7929-30—C. V. 6-26-7, dated 13th March 1927 and D. 8492-502—C. V. 19-26-3, dated 4th April 1927, sanctioning additional funds for purchase of serum and directing free inoculation in certain cases respectively.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. G. O. No. L. 9064-5—L. B. 108-26-14, dated 30th June 1927, sanctioning an estimate for a single dug-out boat for Sharavati Crossing at Mensugar, Sagar Taluk, for Rs. 368.

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. Letter No. G. 621—Sany. 84-26-8, dated 16th July 1927, from the General Secretary to Government, stating that the question of constructing the Isolation Hospital at Shimoga may lie over for the present.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Letter No. L. 130—L. B. 129-14-9, dated 11th July 1927, from the General Secretary to Government stating that it is not possible for Government to meet the cost of constructing the bridge at Holehonnur across the Bhadra River from State Funds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. G. O. No. G. 11573-7—Med. 49-25-86, dated 2nd May 1927, passing orders about giving facilities to private medical practitioners to settle down in rural areas.

Resoluion.—Recorded.

11. Government Order No. L. 2155-75—L. B. 121-25-4, dated 18th September 1926, issuing instructions in the matter of District Boards showing details of education and railway cesses in their annual budgets.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Memo No. 1—185-92, dated 13th July 1927, from the General Secretary to Government forwarding copy of Government Notification No. L. 134—L. B. 27-2, dated 13th July 1927 *re* the rules issued with Notifiaction No. L. 5470—L. B. 25-26-55, dated 5th February 1927, for the conduct of business, etc., of the District Boards.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Government Order No. L. 9074-5—L. B. 203-26-11, dated 30th June 1927, sanctioning the excess expenditure of Rs. 200 incurred in connection with the Exhibition of Arts, Agriculture and Industries and the Adi-Karnataka and Lambani Conferences stating that the approval of the District Board to the expenditure may be obtained.

Resolution.—Approved.

14. Government Order No. 9505-8—Sany. 4-26-14, dated 14th July 1927, sanctioning the increased allowance of Re. 1 to Midwives under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Resolution.—Recorded.

15. Government Order No. L. 534-45—L. B. 22-27-1, dated 26th July 1927, approving the proposal that District Boards should have power to incur expenditure without reference to Government on schemes jointly approved by the District Boards and Heads of Departments for Economic Development works in the District.

Resolution.—Recorded.

16. Government Order No. 944-8—Med. 9-27-2, dated 27th July 1927, approving the Senior Surgeon's action *re* the discontinuance of the Bi-weekly visits by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Bukkambudi to Tavarekere, Channagiri Taluk.

Resolution.—Recorded.

17. Letter No. L. 132—L. B. 202-26-4, dated 11th July 1927, from the General Secretary to Government, stating that the Tirthahalli Anantapur District Fund Road cannot be converted into a State Fund Road as it is purely an internal road serving the District.

Resolution.—Recorded.

18. Government Order No. G. 862-6—Sany. 65-26-4, dated 22nd July 1927, ordering the extension of the Malnad Improvement Scheme to the Kuppagadde Hobli of the Sorab Taluk.

Resolution.—Recorded.

19. General Secretary's letter No. L. C. 18-25—L. B., dated 13th June 1927, requesting to place before the District Board the question of assigning a share of realisations from Shandies in the District to the Panchayets concerned and to forward their resolution.

Resolution.—When new Shandy places are established at the instance of the District Board may consider the question of granting a subsidy to the Panchayets concerned by a sum not exceeding one-fourth of the realisations from such Shandies. No change is necessary as regards existing Shandies.

20. Letter No. C. 3325-3, dated 30th June 1927, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, stating that the views of the District Board *re* the allowance to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon Nagar being paid by Government from the Malnad Imporvement grants for paying weekly visits cannot be accepted and requesting to place the subject once again before the Board and to intimate their views.

Resolution.—The District Board are already paying annually a very heavy amount on account of medical relief in the District and the finances of the District Board are incapable of any further charges under this head. It is in view of this fact the Government have been generously pleased to establish Malnad Improvement Dispensaries at their own cost. As the proposals made by the Board are in furtherance of the Malnad Improvement Scheme the Board are of opinion that the amount required may be met out of the Malnad Improvement funds.

21. Letter No. Fl. 17, dated 4th July 1927, from the Inspector-General of Education (Financial Branch) to the President, District Board, Shimoga, proposing that to avoid difference in the outlay incurred by the State and the amounts recovered out of Education Cess in a particular year, the bill for the last quarter ending June should be adjusted by book transfer instead of being paid by crossed cheques.

Resolution.—The proposal of the Inspector-General of Education (Financial Branch) is approved.

22. Letter No. 2129, dated 28th June 1927, from the Officer in charge of Live Stock Section, Bangalore, stating that sale proceeds of the breeding bull No. 19 attached to the Veterinary Hospital, Shimoga, has been credited to State Huzur Treasury and requesting payment of moiety of cost of a new bull.

Resolution.—Deferred for further information.

23. Letter No. 7140—26-27, dated 18th May 1927, from the Inspector-General of Education, forwarding for the information a copy of the Government Order No. L. 7527-44—L. B. 200-26-1, dated 21st April 1927, issuing certain rules in regard to the utilisation of the income from Education Cess levied by the several District Boards and the accounts procedure relating thereto.

Resolution.—Recorded.

24. Government Order No. D. 10878-87—Edn. 36-26-57, dated 8th June 1927, declining to accede to the representation of certain District Boards for waiving the levy of charges on account of establishment, tools and plant for building works undertaken with cess funds and ordering the levy of an uniform rate of 18 per cent establishment charges on building works undertaken by the D. P. W. Department out of cess funds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

25. Letter No. D.2 Dis. 8232—27-28, dated 27th July 1927, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, intimating that the work of extending the Urdu Girls' School building at Shimoga will be taken up next year as no funds are available during the current year.

Resolution.—Recorded.

26. Government Order No. D. 145-54—Edn. 32-24-26, dated 6th July 1927, approving the type design submitted by the Chief Engineer in Mysore, for construction of Primary School Buildings in the State.

Resolution.—Deferred.

27. Government Order No. 656-65—C. B. 228-26-60, dated 15th July 1927, authorising the Municipal Councils and District Boards to make suitable grants for local celebrations in connection with the Silver Jubilee of His Highness the Maharaja's Reign.

Resolution.—Recorded.

28. Letter No. C. 19—L. B. 27-28, dated 25th July 1927, from the President, District Board, Shimoga, to the General Secretary to Government of Mysore, requesting sanction to place a sum af Rs. 500 for local celebrations in connection with His Highness's Silver Jubilee Reign in this year out of the District Board's closing Balance.

Resolution.—Approved.

29. Memo No. B1. 330—27-28, dated 29th July 1927, from the Inspector-General of Education, forwarding for information copy of G. O. No. D. 464- —Edn. 131-26-30, dated 18th July 1927, sanctioning his proposals to disburse grants-in-aid in cases of school building works undertaken by the villagers on the certificate of the Amildar or the District Inspectors of Schools, so long as the cost of the buildings does not exceed Rs. 1,500 *i.e.*, where the grant to be contributed by the Department does not exceed Rs. 750.

Resolution.—Recorded.

30. Letter No. 4659-75, dated 2nd April 1927, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, forwarding for the consideration of the Board a letter No. 5562 together with its enclosures from the Honorary President of the Mysore Co-operative propogandist Institute praying for the grant of some subvention to the Institute similar to that, that the District Board of Mysore has given to the Mysore Branch of the Institute.

Resolution.—The Board regret that their finances do not permit of any subvention being made to the Central Institute. But with a view to encourage the Co-operative Movement in the District a sum of Rs. 400 has been allotted under the Economic Development Scheme.

31. Official Memorandum No. L. 6733—L. B. 162-24-16, dated 24th March 1927, from the General Secretary to Government, forwarding a petition presented to the Dewan during his tour in Shimoga District by the residents of Siravanthe village Sagar Taluk praying for the holding of a weekly Shandy on Fridays in their village.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

32. Government Order No. 8856-82—Med. 237-26-1, dated 24th June 1927, directing the Municipal Councils to pay the charges incurred by the Public Works Department (including any amounts levied as tolls on carts carrying materials) on account of the repairs of the sections of the State Fund Roads within the Municipal Limits.

Resolution.—Recorded.

33. Letter No. G. 13234—Sany. 67-26-2, dated 25th June 1927, from the General Secretary to Government, to the President, District Board, Shimoga, forwarding for information and necessary action a copy of the letter No. Dis. B. 985, dated——May 1927, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore—on the subject of the training and employment of more midwives in the Malnad Districts.

Resolution.—Recorded.

34. Letter No. G. 13263—Med. 99-21-90, dated 27th June 1927, from the General Secretary to Government, forwarding for consideration and expression of his views as well of the Board thereon a copy of the Senior Surgeon's letter, No. G. C. 360-39—24-25, dated 11—18th April 1927 and its enclosures on the subject of the desirability of converting the existing Unani and Ayurvedic Dispensaries into Local Fund Dispensaries on a reduced scale of expenditure and to enquire if the Local Bodies concerned are agreeable to the suggestions therein and whether they will meet their quota of the charges of such institutions.

Resolution—Resolved that the District Board are not in favour of discrediting indigenous medical institutions, but are of opinion that where individual institutions are not working satisfactorily they may be replaced by dispensaries of the kind recommended by the Senior Surgeon provided suitable candidates are not available to carry on the indigenous system of Medicine and provided also the finances of the Board permit.

35. Government Order No. G. 12587-604—Sany. 27-26-4, dated 31st May 1927, reviewing the half-yearly Vital Statistics in the State for the half-year ending 31st December 1926.

Resolution.—Recorded.

36. Quarterly review of the Vital Statistics of the Shimoga District for the quarter ending 31st March 1927, received from the District Health Officer, Shimoga, and forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Resolution.—Recordeded.

37. Letter No. L. 8432—L. B. 160-25-6, dated 21st May 1927, from the General Secretary to Goverument of Mysore, stating that the President District Board, Kadur, has been urging for the claims of the Board for a moiety of the receipts of the ferry plying across the Tunga River between Mandagadde in Tirthahalli Taluk and Muthinkoppa in Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk and calling for the views of the Board in the matter.

Resolution.—Since the Board has beed maintaining the ferry from the commencement, they are not prepared to sanction a moiety of the revenue to the Kadur District Board. The existing state of things might continue in future also.

38. Letter No. 1273-16—25-26, dated 31st May 1927, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, regarding the opening of Dispensary at Ripponpet under the Malnad Improvement Scheme and stating that there are already 6 dispensaries maintained by Malnad Improvement Funds, it is not likely that funds would be made available for more dispensaries in this district as other Malnad Districts have to receive due consideration during the next year.

Resolution.—Recorded.

39. Letter No. G. C. 506-1, dated 4th June 1927, from the Senior Surgeon with the Government forwarding an extract from the Dewan's Tour Notes in the matter of opening dispensary in the Karur Hobli, Sagar Taluk, and requesting to obtain the views of the Board about its willingness to meet its quota of cost of opening and maintaining a dispensary in the locality.

Resolution.—The District Board regret that their finances do not permit of their undertaking the charges mentioned in the Senior Surgeon's letter regarding the opening of a Dispensary at Karur.

40. Letter No. 1109-1206, dated 1st April 1927, from the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, forwarding copy of resolution No. VI of the 10th meeting of the Board of Agriculture held on 19th March 1927 relating to the opening of seed and plant depots in suitable places in the State for opinion.

Resolution.—May be dealt with by the Economic Committee in the first instance.

41. Letter No. 297, dated 27th June 1927, from the Executive Engineer forwarding a modified estimate amounting to Rs. 4,890 for acquiring a building and reconstructing the compound wall of the Dispensary at Tirthahalli and requesting that funds may be allotted for the acquisition of the building.

Resolution.—The District Board are unable to meet their quota of this estimate out of their funds as the finances of the Board are so low that even expenditure on very urgent works has had to be cut down. The Board suggest that the Government may graciously meet the cost of this Scheme out of State Funds.

42. Letter dated 18th June 1927, from Mr. M. N. Srinivasa Iyengar, Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore, forwarding two books one on 'Trachoma' [illegible] and the other on 'Psychology of Vision' published by him requesting patronage.

Resolution.—May be circulated.

43. Tirthahalli Sub-Division Officer's No. 386 of 26-27, dated 18th May 1927 stating that Sowcar Mr. Mallappa Setty wishes that Rs. 1,000 deposited in the name of the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga be utilised in purchasing State Loan Bonds bearing increased rate of interest and to utilise the interest that accrued for the payment of establishment charges of a Native Vaidyasala to be started at Hodigere.

Resolution.—Deferred.

44. Tirthahalli Amildar's Report No. 1182 dated 14th May 1927, forwarding the report of the Chairman of Lingapur Union, Mandagadde, requesting sanction to hold a Santhe in Mandagadde on every Sunday as no Santhes are being held in any village in that taluk and that is useful for the villagers round Mandigadde and to the poor people of Narasimharajapur.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

45. Tirthahalli Amildar's Report No. 1138, dated 4th May 1927, forwarding extract from the proceedings of the Taluk Conference (subject No. 40) and the resolution thereon requesting that a breeding bull may be supplied for the Tirthahalli Veterinary Hospital the two-third of the cost may be paid from the District Funds and one-third to be borne by the Municipality.

Resolution.—Further information may be called for.

46. Sagar Sub-Division Officer's Memo dated 1st May 1927, forwarding the petition of one Sripati Rao S. Bapat recommending a scholarship to enable him to complete the course in Ayurvedic Medical College, Mysore.

Resolution.—The applicant seems to have withdrawn his application and hence no action is necessary.

47. Nagar Taluk Amildar's No. 9214 dated 31st June 1927, forwarding copy of resolution of the Municipal Council held on 31st August 1927 requesting to establish a

Veterinary Hospital at Kallurkatte. The Council has agreed to pay a recurring expenditure of Rs. 50 per annum and to bear half the house rent.

Resolution.—Resolved that a recommendation be sent up to the Director of Agriculture.

48. Letter No. 539-1 dated 5—7th June 1927, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, forwarding extract from the Address presented to the Dewan by the Municipal Council, Shikarpur, praying for the extension of the Malnad Improvement Scheme to the whole of the taluk and for the establishment of a Womens' Hospital at Shikarpur and requesting to be favoured with the views of the Board in the matter.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the Udagani and Talagunda should be included under the Malnad Improvement Scheme. As regards contribution of funds of the Women' Hospitals the Board regret their finances are incapable of meeting these charges.

49. Letter No. 2700 dated 12—21st May 1927, from the Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Shimoga, forwarding an extract from the Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Co-operative Society at Aragodige praying that the Tirthahalli-Koppa Road may be got repaired and an Hospital may be got opened at Basavani.

Resolution.—It is not possible to open a Hospital at Basavani.

50. Report No. G. C. 384 of 26-27 dated from the Deputy Amildar, Kumsi, forwarding a supplemental bill for Rs. 4-12-0 for sanction being the pay of Hassan Khan late L. F. Clerk, Kumsi.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

51. Honnali Taluk Amildar's Report No. 13 dated 30th July 1927, forwarding a plan and an estimate for Rs. 1,200 for constructing a stepwell at Basavapura, stating that it will be very useful for the people that pass from Kundur and Kulambi and for the cattle of neighbouring villages.

Resolution.—Resolved that as there are no funds available this year under drinking water wells, the work may be deferred and taken up next year if funds are available.

52. Sorab Taluk Amildar's No. 574—V. P. 26-27 dated————————reporting that the villagers of Tattor do not want a well. They want steps to be constructed for the Honda in their village. If this cannot be done the amount deposited by them may be refunded to the Village Panchayet.

Resolution.—An estimate may be obtained for this work and then the question of a grant-in-aid may be considered.

53. Letter No 3910 of 26-27 dated 17th June 1927, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, forwarding for information of the Board a programme of school-building works to be undertaken during the current year in connection with the utilisation of Education Cess in the District.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the statement furnished does not contain details regarding expenditure for Rs. 2,500. Resolved also that there should be at least one building work taken up in each Taluk. In each year at least one Adi-Karnataka and Lambani School building should be taken up.

Instead of the building at Malur a building may be constructed at Konandur.

54. Letter No. 251, dated 14th May 1927, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, intimating that the opening of a road from Jade to Hosur is included in the programme of the Malnad Improvement Scheme, and the cost of opening out the same will be about Rs. 17,000 and if the Board sanctions the amount the work can be taken on hand.

Resolution.—This work will have to lie over till other works are completed or till funds become available.

55. Letter No. R. O. C. 987—H. C. 322—25-26, dated 5th July 1927, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, requesting for financial backing as much as possible for opening an Agricultural School in the Shimoga District.

Resolution.—Resolved that as the District Board have no surplus funds to their credit, they regret that the scheme cannot be financed out of District Funds. The question of enlisting private sympathy and support may be separately examined and then the question of a grant-in-aid from District Funds may be examined.

56. Memo No. A. I. C. 2391—26-27, dated 14th June 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, forwarding for information, the resolution of the Malnad Improvement Committee held on 9th June 1927 passed on the subject referred to it by the District Board.

Subject No. 66 of the District Board Meeting held on 23rd March 1927, early completion of the Bridge over the Yalavarase halla on the Sagar Ambligola road out of Malnad Improvement Grant.

Resolution passed at the Malnad Improvement Committee:—Resolved that no further action is necessary as the required provision has been made during the current year and also during the next year.

Resolution of the District Board.—Recorded.

57. Letter No- G. C. 311-71, dated 11th July 1927, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, requesting to consult the Local Bodies whether they are agreeable to meet a share of cost of the construction of the Dispensary at Hilikere in Tirthahalli Taluk.

Resolution.—The District Board are unable to find funds for this work. But they will be prepared to consider the scheme if a cheaper building is suggested not exceeding Rs. 8,000 half of which will have to be provided out of State Funds.

58. Yadi No. A. 4. G. C. 5420—26-27, dated 26th March 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, requesting to meet the cost of acquisition of lands for the Gavatana of Kerebilachi village, Channagiri Taluk, from the District Funds as the proceedings took place before the introduction of Village Panchayet Regulation.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

59. Memo No. 710, dated 27th June 1927, from the President, Municipal Council Tirthahalli, forwarding the resolution of Tirthahalli Municipal Council enhancing the rent of the Veterinary Hospital at Tirthahalli from Rs. 12-8-0 to Rs. 15 a month from 1st January 1927.

Resolution.—Sanctioned subject to the condition that the building should be placed at least 3 years with option to the Board to vacate at any time within that period after a month's notice.

60. Government Order No. D. 254-63—C. V. 39-26-2, dated 6th July 1927, sanctioning to draw the amount of rent due for the buildings in which Veterinary Institutions are located along with the monthly establishment pay bill of the Institution for disbursement to the landlord and to recover the District Fund and Municipal Quota annually as in the case of maintenance charges of Veterinary Institutions.

Resolution.—Recorded.

61. Resolution moved by Mr. B. Gopalachar, District Board Member, Tirthahalli.

i. That the control of Primary Education and Primary Schools and Middle Schools in the District be handed to the Board. Since the District Board is already collecting the Education Cess for the last 5 years it seems but reasonable that the right of control over Primary education should be conceded to the Board.

Resolution.—The resolution is accepted and may be submitted to Government for favourable consideration, the Government being requested to place the amount allotted to this district for Primary and Middle School education at the disposal of the Board.

Resolutions.—

i. Construction of a building for the Primary School at Konahdur, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Resolution.—*Vide* resolution on subject No. 53.

ii. Conversion of Primary School at Konahdur into Incomplete Middle School or Middle School as strength of the school is increasing and as there is a keen local demand for the same.

Resolution.—May be sent to the District Inspector of Education for opinion.

iii. Removal of Malnad Improvement Dispensary at Devangi to Hulikeri which is more convenient and central place, Devangi being a corner locality.

Resolution.—*Vide* resolution on the subject No. 57.

iv. Appointing a Village Postman to the Malur Post Office to deliver letters in the interior of the villages.

Resolution.—A recommendation may be made to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

62. Resolution moved by Mr. Devappa Wodeyar, District Board Member, Sorab Taluk.

As much difficulty is experienced for drinking water in Thogarsi during the time of Jatra requests that two wells with 4 pulleys each may be dug in that place.

Resolution.—May be sent to the Amildar for a report in the matter as to whether it is possible to improve the Tank in the village and what the estimated cost would be.

63. Government Order No. R. S. 234-37—Ry. F. 216 G. 27-28, dated 5th August 1927, sanctioning a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 18,02,333 for Shimoga Ragihosahalli Railway of the Shimoga-Arasalu Railway.

Resolution.—Recorded.

64. G. G. No. R. S. 167-70—Ry. F. 91 E. 27-28, dated 28th July 1927, sanctioning the proposition statement of railway establishment working up to Rs. 58,387 for Shimoga-Arasalu Railway during 1927-28.

Resolution.—Recorded.

65. Letter No. G. 910—Sany. 20-26-29, dated 23rd July 1927, from the General Secretary to the Government, enquiring whether the District Board has been consulted in the matter of recommendation made for the opening of a dispensary at Jade in the Sorab Taluk.

and to ascertain the views of the Board about the respective claims of Jade and Ulvi for the location of the hospital after intimating to them, the Senior Surgeon's opinion in the matter.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that it is more urgent to open a Dispensary at Jade than at Ulvi as Jade is situate in the interior of the taluk without easy means of communication. If a pucca dispensary is established at Jade a rural dispensary may be established at Ulvi.

66. The benefits of Government Order No. 3290-39— S. & A. 101-25-2, dated 1st July 1926, sanctioning special locality allowance at one anna per rupee for officials whose emoluments do not exceed Rs. 50 per month may be extended to the officials of the District Board also. Provision has been made in the Budget for 1927-28.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

67. Continuing the services of the Railway account for another year from 15th September 1927.

Resolution.—Sanctioned subject to the condition that the appointment should cease on the loan accounts being taken over by Government as proposed in Government Order No. L. 4763-75— L. B. 101-21-18, dated 22nd January 1927.

68. Letter No. 1079, dated 15th August 1927, from the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, forwarding a modified estimate for Rs. 14,330 for extending the Local Fund Dispensary and constructing a Maternity ward attached to the Local Fund Dispensary at Tirthahalli and intimating the extra cost to be borne by the District Board and the Municipal Board to Rs. 537 each.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

69. Letter No. 535—27-28, dated 10th March 1927, from the President, Vidyavardha Sangha, requesting to make a substantial grant for constructing a building to develop the work on behalf of Kannada literature and learning.

Resolution.—The District Board regret that they have no funds at their disposal to make any contribution towards this very laudable object.

70. Letter No. G. C. 41-3, dated 21st—22nd July 1927, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, in the matter of opening a dispensary at the present hospital building, Shimoga, for the benefit of the residents of the old town in the event of the District Hospital being provided with a new and up-to-date building elsewhere and requesting to favour him with the views of the District Board and the Shimoga Town Municipal Council as to their willingness to bear usual share of the cost involved in opening and maintaining such a dispensary.

Resolution.—The question may be considered when the new hospital comes into existence.

71. Letter No. L. 860-7—L. B. 52-27-1, dated 15th May 1927, from the General Secretary to Government, requesting the opinion of the District Board on the subjects noted on the recommendations of the joint Toll Gate Committee, *re* toll gates.

Resolution.—Referred to the Standing Committee for examination.

72. Memo No. L. 932-48, dated 17th August 1927, from the General Secretary to Government, forwarding for information and necessary action copy of letter No. 931—L. B. 52-27-2, dated 17th August 1927, addressed to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, giving instructions in the matter of bringing into effect the rates approved in G. O. No. L. 8795-874—L. B. 49-25-28, dated 9th June 1927, passing orders on the recommendation of the Joint Toll Gate Committee with regard to provincial District Fund and Municipal Toll-gates.

Resolution.—Recorded.

73. Letter No. Muz. 1-7—27-28, dated 29th August 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District to the President, District Board, for allotting a sum of Rs. 1,000 to meet the cost of improving Keladi-Sagar road.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be allotted for the improvement of this road provided the balance of the amount required is met out of the Temple Funds.

74. Extract from the Dewan's Tour Notes of the Shimoga District, *re* the representation of Mr. N. Gurulingappa, Representative Assembly Member that carts laden with Agricultural necessaries may be exempted from the payment of toll.

Resolution.—The District Board regret that this request cannot be complied in the interests of the District Board finances.

75. Government Order No. 980-2—L. B. 29-27-2, dated 18th August 1927, sanctioning Rs. 500 out of the closing balance of the District Board Funds for 26-27, for the Silver Jubilee expenses.

Resolution—Recorded.

76. Petition of Veerabasappa of Manchikoppa surety of Mr. Channabasappa, Toll-gate Contractor of Hulginkoppa Toll-gate during 1918-19, praying for remission of Rs. 486-14-6 with interest as he suffered great loss by the control of food stuffs then.

Resolution.—Deferred.

77. District Economic Superintendent's Memo dated August 1927, submitting for sanction two Travelling Allowance Bills amounting to Rs. 59-8-0 received from Mr. M. P. Lingappaiya, Organiser of the Home Industries in Mysore, for journey in connection with the opening of Home Industries Classes in Shimoga and District Conference, etc.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

78. Memo dated August 1927, from the District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga, submitting for sanction a bill for Rs. 107-7-0 being the cost of fruit plants supplied from the Majestic Nursery, Bangalore, requesting orders that the amount may be paid out of the reserve of Rs. 250 from the Economic Development grant sanctioned for the year 1926-27.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

79. Desirability of granting a scholarship every year for pupils undergoing training in Hebbal Agricultural School, Bangalore. It is a three years' course. It is desirable that there should be a student in each year class receiving scholarship.

Resolution.—Resolved that one more scholarship be granted so that there may be three scholarships in all from the District for agricultural training. The distribution of the scholarship should be so arranged as to be in all the three classes of the course.

80. Shimoga District Deputy Commissioner's Memo dated 22nd—24th August 1927, forwarding G. O. No. R. 1229-34—L. R. 454-26-9, dated 16th August 1927, directing certain money grants being given to the Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts out of the Irrigation Cess Fund for roads and bridges and requesting to place the matter before the Board and to forward a statement of works for which allotment is required for necessary sanction being obtained from Government and also Executive Engineer's letter No. 412, dated 28th August 1927, forwarding a list of works requiring additional funds from the above grant.

Resolution.—Resolved that the programme of expenditure for the utilisation of the grant of Rs. 15,000 sanctioned by Government out of the Irrigation Cess Funds as proposed by the Executive Engineer with the additional allotments proposed by the President be approved and submitted to Government for sanction. Resolved further that sanction of Government be obtained to utilise the special amount sanctioned not merely for new roads proper, but also for special repairs to District Fund roads which are now in a very unsatisfactory condition, and for which additional allotments out of District Funds cannot be made owing to lack of funds. It may also be brought to the kind notice of the Government that the present allotment is quite insufficient to effect any substantial improvements with in carrying out new road works or in bringing the existing ones to a standard. An additional allotment of at least Rs. 5,000 be asked for special repairs to some bad sections in the Shimoga-Sorab-Sirsi Road.

81. Letter No. G. C. 114-2, dated 23rd August 1927, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, requesting the views of the Board in the matter of agreeing to pay a monthly allowance of Rs. 15 or Rs. 20 to the Anantapur Sub-Assistant Surgeon for rendering medical aid to the people of Honnesara and surrounding villages through regular weekly or bi-weekly visits.

Resolution.—The Board will be glad to meet an allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem proposed by the Senior Surgeon to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon paying bi-weekly visits to Honnesara and surrounding villages. They would suggest that the temporary dispensary should be held at Heggodu which is more central and where weekly Shandy is held on Tuesdays.

82. Letter No. G. L. C. 236—25-26, dated 26th February 1927, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, requesting to obtain the views of the District Board, if the District Inspector of Education may be empowered to transfer superfluous provisions of schools maintained out of Cess Funds without reference to the District Board as in respect of scales of charges met from State Funds with a view to the proper and efficient working of all the schools in the District (Subject No. 56 of the District Board Meeting held on 23rd March 1927.)

"Resolution No. 2 of the Economic Committee held on 30th July 1927.

The District Inspector of Education who was present explained to the members, all aspects of the question incidentally bringing to their notice the disadvantages of the present system. Resolved that the views of the Inspector-General of Education be adopted in the matter of empowering the District Inspector of Schools to transfer provision of schools maintained out of Cess Funds as in respect of scales of charges met from State Funds. The new system may be tried as an experimental measure for two years. The District Inspector of Education will keep the District Board informed of changes made by him in exercise of these powers from time to time."

Resolution of the District Board.—The recommendation of the District Economic Committee is approved.

83. Government Order No. D. 5539-98—A. & E. 78-26-6, dated 18th January 1927, directing that an All India Exhibition be held at Mysore at the time of the Dasara 1927. To concert measures for co-operating with the Exhibition Committee in making the exhibition a success and organise a pavilion for exhibiting the Shimoga District Products.

Resolution No. 7 of the Economic Committee held on 30th July 1927, Resolved that a sum of Rs. 300 be provided to meet the cost of transmission of exhibits of rare and exceptional merit and stall charges in the case of deserving exhibitors.

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved.

84. The grant to be sanctioned by the Government and the District Board for Economic Development works for the year 1927-28. The discussion of the proposals for the utilisation of the same.

	Rs.
Economic Development grant by Government	5,000
Grant from District Board	1,500

Resolution No. 8 of the Economic Committee held on 30th July 1927. "Programme of Economic Development work drawn up for the year 1927-28, by the District Economic Superintendent is approved."

Resolution of the District Board.—The budget in connection with the Economic Development in the District approved by the District Economic Committee is sanctioned.

Resolution of the Economic Committee.—The scheme of practical instruction classes proposed may be worked out in consultation with the District Inspector of Education.

In respect of fruit culture, arrangements may be made to encourage the growth of fruit plants such as orange, rasabale and lime.

Fifty Cinchona plants to be got and distributed free of cost to intending growers in the District. Mr. Devangi Ramanna Gowda has undertaken to popularise its cultivation as far as possible.

Two hundred cocoanut plants of the Ceylon variety to be supplied at cost price to intending growers in the District."

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved.

85. An Imprest of Rs. 250 may be granted to the District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga, to meet the emergent expenses in connection with the Economic Development works.

Resolution No. 11 of the Economic Committee held on 30th July 1927.

"An imprest of Rs. 250 may be made available out of the District Board Funds."

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved.

86. Government Order No. 4763-75—L. B. 101-21-18, dated 22nd January 1927, offering certain terms for the final acceptance of the Board so that the construction work of the Shimoga-Arasalu Railway line up to Ragihosahalli may be resumed. (Referred Subject No. 24 of the District Board Meeting held on 23rd March 1927).

Resolution of the Standing Committee held on 13th July 1927.

"Resolved that the terms offered by Government in their Order No. 4763-75—L. B. 101-21-18, dated 22nd January 1927, in the matter of taking over the Shimoga-Arasalu line as a State line together with the assets and liabilities of the Railway Loan raised by the Board be accepted to the extent mentioned hereunder:—

(*i*) The Standing Committee of the Board accept the decision of the Government that the loan raised by the Board shall be treated as a Government loan, but in doing so they desire to invite the attention of the Government to their Order No. R. S. 2278-83—Ry. F. 164 G. 20-21, dated 8th February 1921, wherein the Government have been pleased to direct that the Shimoga District Board Railway Loan, be utilised for the main line with a guarantee of five per cent interest and a proportionate share of profits when net earnings of the line exceed five per cent. In view of this decision which has been acquiesced in by the share-holders, the claims of the debenture holders for a share in the profits of the main line under conditions mentioned above cannot be overlooked. In this view of the case, the claims relating to the share in the profits will have to be retained and complied with. In recommending this course, the Board would bring to the notice of the Government that this is not likely to embarrass the Government to any appreciable extent as the fully paid up shares amount only Rs. 2,23,600, and the share in the profits will have to be paid only when net earnings exceed five per cent a remote contingency.

(*ii*) The conditions as regards making over the Railway Cess including current year's collections with no claim to any proprietory right in the line is accepted as the whole concern is now treated as a State Concern.

(*iii*) As regards the appropriation of the annual collections of Railway Cess for meeting the interest charges during the construction stage, etc., the Standing Committee desire to point out respectfully to Government that the condition to charge interest at five and a half per cent on the capital contributed by

Government will place the Board in a worse position than when it undertook to raise the loan as one of the conditions agreed upon between the Board and the Government, was that one half of the capital cost of the line had to be contributed by the Government. In view of the fact that the Board are making over a sum of seven and odd lakhs of rupees towards the capital cost of the line and the Government are contributing only about eleven lakhs the Board should not be made liable for payment of interest charges on the quota of the capital cost which the Government would have had to bear under the original condition, and that too at a rate of five and a half per cent as against five per cent. This aspect of the case deserves special consideration in view of the fact that the development of communications in the Malnad is an important item of work in which the Government are as much interested as the Board.

(*iv*) As the Government undertake the liability to repay the loan raised by the Board and also meet the interest charges the Committee agree, to place at the disposal of the Government the annual collection of the Railway Cess for the next twenty-five years.

Resolution of the District Board.—Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved and communicated to Government.

87. Government Order No. L. 5462—L. B. 105-26-2, dated 4th February 1927, asking the District Board to suggest a simple procedure for arranging for payment of interest to bondholders straight from the Treasury instead of the District Board issuing interest warrants, etc., (Referred Subject No. 58 of the District Board Meeting held on 23rd March 1927.)

Resolution No. 2 of Standing Committee held on 13th July 1927.

'In view of the resolutions recorded above this question does not arise for consideration, as the loan becomes a Government Loan and interest payments will have to be arranged by the Comptroller direct.

Resolution of the District Board.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

88. Comptroller's letter No. 3349—S. L., dated 6th June 1927, calling for opinion in the matter of arranging for all work connected with the District Board Railway loan being done in his office, etc.

Resolution No. 3 of the Standing Committee held on 13th July 1927.

'This question also does not arise when the Board have agreed to transfer the loan to Government and the whole scheme is worked out as a Government Scheme.'

Resolution of the District Board.—The Resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

89. Letter No. B. B. 2294, dated 7th June 1927 from the Auditor, Mysore Railways, forwarding a copy of Comptroller's Letter No. 669—Rys., dated 23rd May 1927, *re* the surrender of Railway Cess collections, etc.

Resolution No. 4 of the Standing Committee held on 13th July 1927.

'This may be adjusted after final orders of Government are received on the resolutions recorded above.'

Resolution of the District Board.—Recorded.

90. Letter No L. 7578—L. B. 129-24-7, dated 22nd April 1927, from the General Secretary to Government, requesting to obtain the views of the District Board, regarding the construction of a Bridge across the Bhadra River at Holehonnur. (Referred Subject No. 5 of the District Board Meeting held on 20th May 1927).

Resolution No. 5 of the Standing Committee held on 13th July 1927.

'This matter may be placed before the District Board with the reference received from Government in this connection.

Resolution of the District Board.—Recorded.

Vide Subject No. 9.

91. Official Memorandum No. L. 7312—L. B. 162-26-18, dated 9th April 1927, from the General Secretary to Government, forwarding for disposal extract from the petition presented to the Dewan during his tour in the District by Chennabasavaiya and other residents of Ulvi Village, Sorab Taluk, praying for the abolition of the Toll Gate at Ulvi, and the reply furnished by the President to the General Secretary thereon (*Vide* letter No. C. 513—L. B. 26-27, dated 11—12th April 1927).

Resolution.—The reply furnished by the President, District Board, is approved.

92. The quarterly Vital Statistics of the Shimoga District for the quarter ending 30th June 1927, received from the District Health Officer, Shimoga, with his review thereon.

Resolution.—Recorded.

93. The half-yearly Vital Statistics of the Shimoga District, for the half-year ending 30th June 1927, received from the District Health Officer, Shimoga, with this review thereon.

Resolution.—Recorded.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
President, District Board.